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SIR:

The unsigned Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted with the Amendment filed December 15, 2005, is noted. On page 7 of the Amendment, it was indicated that a signed copy of this Declaration would be submitted shortly. The Declaration is discussed on pages 7 and 8 of the aforementioned Amendment.

Submitted herewith is a signed copy of the Declaration. As indicated in the Amendment, it is respectfully submitted this Declaration established unexpectedly better results achieved according to the present invention, providing clear support for a conclusion of unobviousness of the presently claimed subject matter, including, inter alia, wherein the inorganic filler is included in an amount of 25% by volume or more.

Entry of this Supplemental Response, including the signed Declaration, together with the Amendment filed December 15, 2005, and reconsideration and

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allowance of all claims presently in the above-identified application, in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 511.40488R01), and credit any excess payment of fees to such Deposit Account.

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Enclosure: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (8 pp., signed)

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